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*Via Express Mail*

Re: USSN: 140/005,396 Filed: 04 December 2001  
Applicant: Mark E. Epstein, et al.  
Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A NETWORK  
*Transmittal of Request to Rescind Previous Request*  
*Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)*  
Our File No.: 005043.P011

Dear Sirs:

We have filed the above-identified application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). A Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) has been submitted for this invention, we herewith submit a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(ii).

Respectfully submitted,

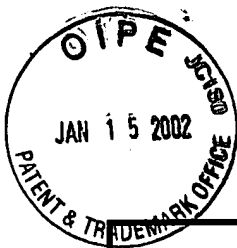
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**REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST**  
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I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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